

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Patent Office restricts the present application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 22-25, drawn to a semiconductor device; and
- II. Claims 26-30, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 26-30, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

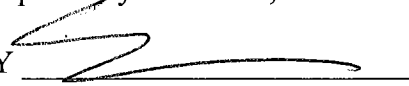
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that an examination on the merits of this case be conducted in due course.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s), if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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